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bits of meadow smell deliciously of it in autumn. Before I knew of its fragrance, I have looked them over and over for vernal grass. I discovered that it was a fern four years ago at New Pond, in Elizabethtown (Essex Co., N. Y.)."

Fungi.—Mrs. M. adds :—"The season has been very wet, and the woods swarm with fungi. The leaves on the forest trees were blighted by them so much that whole patches of hillside covered with deciduous trees looked as if fire had run through them. I saw fine trees with foliage turned yellow, owing to a fungus with brown, powdery spores, which grew under the smooth bark of the lesser branches. The Balsam Fir has a curious fungoid growth which is so like in effect to *Arceuthobium* that it is hard to tell them apart till you handle them. I have not found the *Arceuthobium* on the Balsam as yet."

79. Willows and Poplars.—We are indebted to the Rev. H. G. Jesup for a very fine suite of specimens of the Amherst willows. Our own collectors seem generally to have neglected these two genera, and our materials have consequently been very meagre.

80. *Rhynchospora nitens*, Gray.—This southern form has been detected at Long Pond, Wading River, L. I., by Messrs. Young and Miller.

SALICACEÆ.

Salix, Tourn.—*S. candida*, Willd.; found in all our districts; N. Y.—*S. tristis*, Ait.; Long Island; Staten Island; South Amboy.—*S. humilis*, Marshall; Hunter's Point, *Allen*; Harlem River, *W. H. L.*; Glen Cove, *Coles*.—*S. discolor*, Muhl.; everywhere common; N. Y.—*S. sericea*, Marshall; Westchester Co.; Bergen Point.—*S. petiolaris*, Smith; reported from Westchester Co., and New Durham Swamp, but the specimens are not decisive.—*S. viminalis*, L.; cultivated in N. J.—*S. cordata*, Muhl.; rather common, particularly the narrow leaved forms.—*S. livida*, Wahl., var. *occidentalis*; rather common.—*S. lucida*, Muhl.; common.—*S. nigra*, Marsh; N. Y., banks of Harlem River and Westchester Co., where is found the var. *falcata*.—*S. fragilis*, L.; N. Y. and Westchester Co.—*S. alba*, L.; Glen Cove, *Coles*; var. *vitellina*; common on and about New York Island.—*S. Babylonica*, Tourn.; common in cultivation.—*S. myrtilloides*, L.; Budd's Lake, N. J., *Porter*.

POPULUS, Tourn.—*P. tremuloides*, Mchx.; common; N. Y.—*P. grandidentata*, Mchx.; common; N. Y.—*P. heterophylla*, L.; not uncommon; swamps, Bloomingdale, *Torr. Cat.*—*P. balsamifera*, L.; var. *candicans*; common in cultivation.—*P. nigra*, L.; was formerly reported (*Torr. Cat.*) on the Hackensack road near Hoboken. We have heard nothing of it of late.—*P. dilatata*, Ait.; still lingers on old grounds.—*P. alba*, L.; much cultivated.

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